Monolulu, Hawaii

March G

, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 775 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 775, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support programs that encourage international students to attend school in Hawaii by appropriating funds to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for marketing, travel, and other recruitment related expenses to market Hawaii's institutions of higher education to international students.

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii supported this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and the University of Hawaii commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 775, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 775, HD1	Committee Referral EDB, HEI		Date: 3/5/15	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayo	es Ayes (W	R) Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)		/		
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. DeCOITE, Lynn				
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett		/		
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				-
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	. /			
14. POUHA, Feki				<u> </u>
15. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (15)		<u> </u>		
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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